

### **REMARKS**

Claims 2-9, 11-15, 17-26 and 28-34 remain pending in the application. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

## CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above-referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for such an extension. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-05200/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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